

# Major League Chubs Start Pennant Race Today

## WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR OPENING IS CONSIDERED GOOD

East to Meet East and West to Meet West in Opening Annual Grind.

**OPENING GAMES.**  
American League.  
Sox vs. Tigers at Detroit.  
Yankees vs. Athletics at New York.  
Senators vs. Red Sox at Washington.  
Indians vs. Browns at St. Louis.  
National League.  
Pirates vs. Reds at Cincinnati.  
Giants vs. Phillies at Philadelphia.  
Cubs vs. Cards at Chicago.  
Dodgers vs. Braves at Boston.

Sixteen teams of the National and American baseball leagues Wednesday begin their annual pennant race for the right to participate in the world's series championship, with its attendant award of gold and acclaim of fame. Weather favorable to the pastime is predicted for the opening contests.

With the various teams strengthened at weak points and the shifting of players to new scenes of activity, officials and close followers of the sport are confident that close and exciting struggles will feature the season in each league.

In accordance with the usual schedule Wednesday's contests are confined to East vs. East and West vs. West games. In the National League, Brooklyn faces Boston at Boston; New opens against the Phillies at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh opposes Cincinnati on the Reds' grounds; and St. Louis is the guest of the Chicago Cubs.

In the American circuit the Philadelphia Athletics face Babe Ruth and the rest of the Yankees at New York; Boston plays Washington at the National capital; Chicago jockies the Detroit Tigers under the leadership of Ty Cobb at Detroit, while the world's championship Cleveland combination headed by Tris Speaker, unnumber their bats in the hall park of the St. Louis Browns.

The visiting club in turn will formally open their own baseball amphitheatres within the next week and with the elimination of the various ceremonies and decorations, settle down to their daily play until early October.

## Purdue Errors Give Game To Page's Butler Nine

By Associated Press.  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 12.—Purdue played poorly in the field Tuesday and as a result Butler won, evening a two-game series, 3 to 1. The Indianapolis team got but three hits, but six errors by the Boiler-makers accounted for the visitors' runs.  
Purdue tapped Staten, pitching for Butler, for seven hits, but ran wild on the bases. Valtstad started the game for Purdue on the mound, but after four innings was relieved by Cy Wallace. The latter held Page's team hitless during the last five innings, but Butler scored a run on an error in the sixth.  
Score by innings:  
Purdue.....000 100 000—1 7 6  
Butler.....000 110 000—3 1 1  
Valtstad, Wallace and McQuaid and Hiler; Staten and Hungate.

## Tex to Give Prospective Fight Sites the Once-over

By International News Service.  
NEW YORK, April 12.—Tex Rickard will give sites for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight a close up inspection it became known Tuesday. The promoter plans to visit Jersey City, Newark and Atlantic City to look it over with various persons who have made him offers before settling finally on the spot where the ring will be pitched.  
Theory Mallet, New York representative of Georges Carpentier said Tuesday that the French fighter may not train in public for the big bout. According to Mallet, Georges will work in seclusion, probably at Summit, N. J.

## Will Reject Offers for Roush or Heinie Groh

By Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Eddie Roush, outfielder, and Henry Groh, third baseman, holdouts of the Cincinnati team, will not be disposed of, according to August Herrmann, president of the club. Following a meeting of the club directors late Tuesday, Mr. Herrmann gave out this announcement: "After mature consideration the Cincinnati baseball club has decided that Roush and Groh shall play with Cincinnati or not at all. All offers for a trade will be rejected."

## SOX 'IN THE PINK'

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, April 12.—The White Sox squad left here Tuesday for Detroit where they will open the American league season Wednesday. Manager Kid Gleason gave his tribe a stiff workout Monday and announced his men were in the pink of condition.

## LIKES FIGHT SITE

By United Press.  
MADRID, April 12.—Georges Carpentier is well pleased with the selection of New Jersey as the site for his meeting with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship, he said here Tuesday. He has booked passage for America on May 7.

## TIGER IS CUE SHARK

DETROIT, April 12.—Clyde Manion, Tiger catcher, is also a billiard shark. He recently made a high run of 68. He is so good that none of his teammates will engage him in cue battle.

## NEW HITLESS WONDER

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Manager George McHride has unearthed a sensational shortstop in Bob Lamotte. The trouble with Lamotte is that he can't hit. This is a fault that goes along with many a crack fielder.

## Allan Sothoron Regains Old Confidence

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Allan Sothoron, Brown pitcher, is blooming again. He's got his spitball and his old confidence back.

Giving spitballers a continued lease on life meant more to Sothoron possibly than to any other of the 16 major-league pitchers now qualified to use the moist delivery.

Without the spitball Sothoron was a failure. He was started against the Cleveland Indians in the opener last year without his spitball. They peppered him off the hill.

Later in the season he was reinstated as eligible to throw the wet ball, but he made a poor comeback.

**Turning Point.**  
That one game turned him from a winning pitcher into a loser.

His pitching average for 1920 was .324 as against .625 for the year before when he used his pet delivery all season.

"When Cleveland beat me in that game, I got the idea in my head that I wasn't there as a pitcher without a spitball," says Sothoron.

"I had depended upon it too much. The spitball isn't the only ball I throw, but it fits into my system."

"After that disastrous game with the Indians I couldn't regain my old confidence even after they gave me my spitball back."

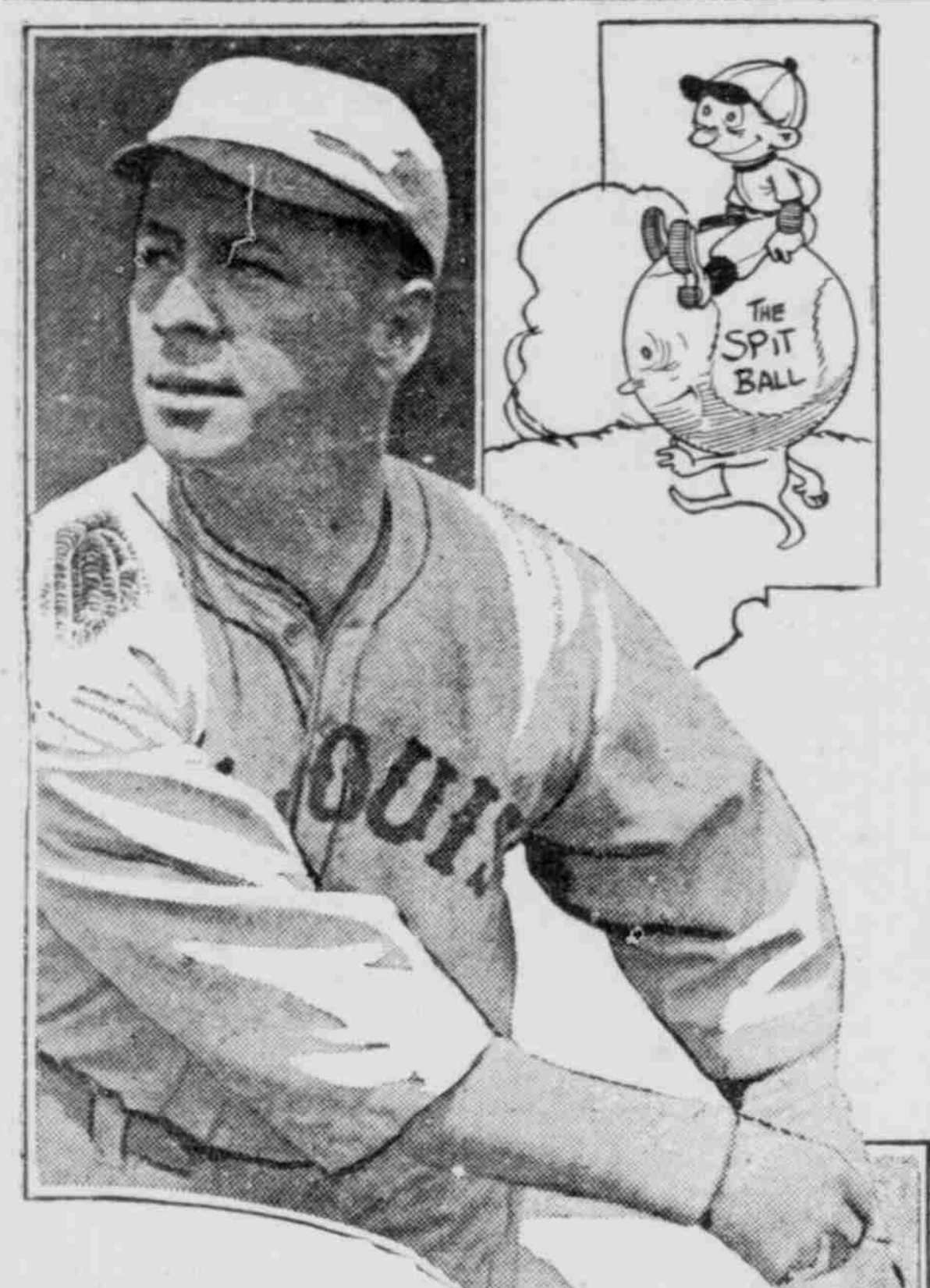
**Winning Asset.**  
"Confidence is a thing that any winning pitcher must have."

"A pitcher might have a fade-away as good as Mathewson's, the speed of Walter Johnson and the control of Babe Adams, but unless he thinks he can master the batter who face him he is helpless."

"I'm going to be all right again this year."

The fact that Sothoron held the Cardinals to four hits and beat them in an exhibition game here indicates he is his old self.

With the apparent comeback of Sothoron the Browns' pennant chances are looking up.



ALLAN SOTHORON, EXAMPLE OF SPIRITUAL PITCHER WHO LOST CONFIDENCE WHEN THE DOCTORED DELIVERY WAS TAKEN FROM HIM, BUT WHO PROMISES TO STAGE COMEBACK THIS SEASON.

## HERMAN STAGING GREAT COMEBACK

Former Bantam Champ Regaining Lost Prestige by String of Knockouts.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Pete Herman is getting more spotlight as a comeback than he got as champion of the bantams.

He's changed from a fighter who was content to go along, to a fighter who makes decisions with his fists.

Herman is literally stacking 'em these days.

As a champ he boxed no-decision fights. He was outpointed often. He was an unpopular title-holder.

Stung to action by the loss of his crown he went to England and gave Jimmy Wilde the first knockout he had ever taken.

Returning, Herman started tipping over opponents.

One Eye Bad.

It is said Herman cannot see out of one of his eyes.

But none of the boxers he fights have been able to locate his good eye and work on it.

Fans are rallying back to the side of the little Italian.

They like him because he is trying his best to knockout all his opponents.

Lynch, on the other hand, is boxing no decision bouts and barely holding his own.

Lynch is Shaky.

Young Montrose took 7 out of 10 rounds in a mix with Lynch in Cleveland a few nights ago. But Lynch's title was safeguarded by the no-decision attachment.

Dope on the bantams is pretty well mixed up just now.

There's a whole flock of them—Joe Burman, Carl Tremaine, Young Montreal, Jack Wolfe and Pete Herman—all on the same level with Lynch practically.

If Herman continues his knockout system of elimination he'll be matched with Lynch again this summer.

Lynch has promised to give him a crack at the title soon.

Fans who have seen Herman in action recently believe he has a good chance to cop his lost laurels.

## ROCKNE TO WIND UP SPRING TRAINING WORK WITH TESTS

Will Put Gridmen Through Two Scrimmages in Addition to Mental Test.

Coach Rockne is preparing to windup the spring football training season at Notre Dame with what might be called a mental and physical examination of his athletes.

The mental test will take the form of a written quiz on the matter covered in the daily football lectures.

The physical exam will take place on the football field in two workouts. The first will be a scrimmage of the entire squad on Thursday of this week.

The second will be a regular game between the old and new men of the outfit, to be held on the following Thursday.

Eddie Anderson will lead his 1921 challengers into action for the first time. Lieb, Reass and Flynn will be the prime movers among the debut freshmen.

**Must Know Their Stuff.**  
The written quiz will be held Friday at noon. Rockne says the men in his class must know their stuff or he'll flunk 'em.

Modern football is a matter of intensive knowledge. Each man has his bit to do in every play; and the successful team must master its formations before stepping upon the field to work them out.

Notre Dame went to West Point last fall and was styled by the New York Times as "a shifty, well drilled eleven that worked with mechanical precision."

Mechanical precision is more a matter of art than of chance. It is a matter of much study and practice. And the mental and physical tests which Rockne is applying now will appear in the smooth machine that faces one of the toughest schedules in the country next season.

**Must Plug Holes.**  
With the thought of that schedule in mind the holes to be plugged in the backfield are beginning to occupy attention; and Rockne's cub backfield men will be watched carefully in the workouts of the coming week.

Bergman, Maher, Reass and Lieb showed up best in the scrimmage of last Saturday. Lieb is already well known as a promising back.

Reass showed a promising game at quarterback last fall until injured. He has the atmosphere and looks of a real griddler.

Bergman is another brother of the line which has adopted Notre Dame. This "Dutch" is slightly heavier than the last one and has many of the family characteristics.

Maher is a tough kid who takes his business very seriously. They call him "Red" and Rockne likes his looks—two good recommendations for any football man.

Champion Joe Lynch will never pick on Cleveland as a place in which to defend his title. Both Jack Wolf and Young Montreal have the Indian sign on him in his neck of the boxing orchard.

Pete Herman may be blind in one eye but so far none of the bantams have discovered which one of his lookers is out of order.

The Detroit Tigers are wearing the English "D" on their uniforms this year. This style of letter carried them through three pennant years.

There's a lot of civic pride connected with selecting pennant winners.

Jack Johnson is all ready to step out of Leavenworth prison on to the vaudeville stage or the movie location.

**RIGHT EARFUL.**  
There's nothing tells the facts so plain.  
Or boils things to the core.  
Quite like the facts found inside.  
Our old friend—the box score.  
**LEFT EARFUL.**  
According to the springtime dope.  
Pitchers will have some job.  
In taming Detroit Bengaleers.  
And taming Tyrus Cobb.

## MANAGERS EXPRESS OPTIMISM AS RACE FOR FLAG BEGINS

Some Not Entirely Satisfied. However—Roush et al. Still Hold Out.

By JACK VEOCK.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Tuesday was the last day for verbal victories in the coming pennant race. Wednesday the baseball season will be ushered in and 16 major league teams will settle down to the serious business of winning games.

Within another week the Man O'Wars will be kicking dirt in the faces of the selling platters.

Optimism and the hope of getting a "fair share of the breaks" prevailed among the managers Tuesday. But soon some of them will be switching lineup about in a frantic effort to stop losing streaks.

Others will be "S. O. S. ing" for talent from anywhere, anywhere.

Much depends on the brand of weather the various teams encounter and the early condition of the pitchers. Pitching is always a vital factor of the first month of every pennant race. But pitching isn't everything and a weak or uncertain cog here or there may mean a dozen defeats before the season ends.

**Not All Satisfied.**  
Naturally enough the various managers and their "road agents" are still keeping a weather eye peeled for anything in the line of talent that they might use.

Not all of them are perfectly satisfied with their present lineups by any means.

Most of the teams are carrying around a lot of players who will have to be sold, traded or farmed out before the time for cutting player rosters to the 25 limit expires.

Many corking good youngsters will have to go somewhere. Hence it is only natural to expect that there may be some inter-manager league deaths within the next 30 days or so. And there are the holdouts to consider.

**Valuable Holdouts.**  
Several highly valuable players have refused to report to their teams. The Reds have been hit hardest with Groh, Roush and Kopf, out of the fold. The Dodgers are still waiting for Burleigh Grimes to come in. St. Louis mourns for Milton Stock and so it goes.

Many club owners in the National league who wouldn't jump at the chance to get Roush. Roush could be used handsily by no less than half a dozen teams.

The "big" holdouts naturally are demanding young fortunes to play demanding jobs. It follows that if they are to be satisfied some magazine must cut the string around the band roll. If the present holders of title to these players finally decide to use them in trades there will be a wild scramble.

The New York Giants and Chicago Cubs will be in the thick of it.

**Landis to Occupy Box At Cub-Cardinal Opener**

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, April 12.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, will occupy a box at the National league opening here Wednesday between the Chicago and St. Louis clubs.

Judge Landis said Tuesday night that he had received invitations from every major league club to attend the opening games.

"I can't go to all of them, although I'd like to, so I'll stay at home and watch the Cubs and the Cardinals play," said Judge Landis.

**Johnny Evers Has His Cubs All Ready for Fray**

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, April 12.—Manager Johnny Evers, and his Cubs arrived in Chicago Tuesday.

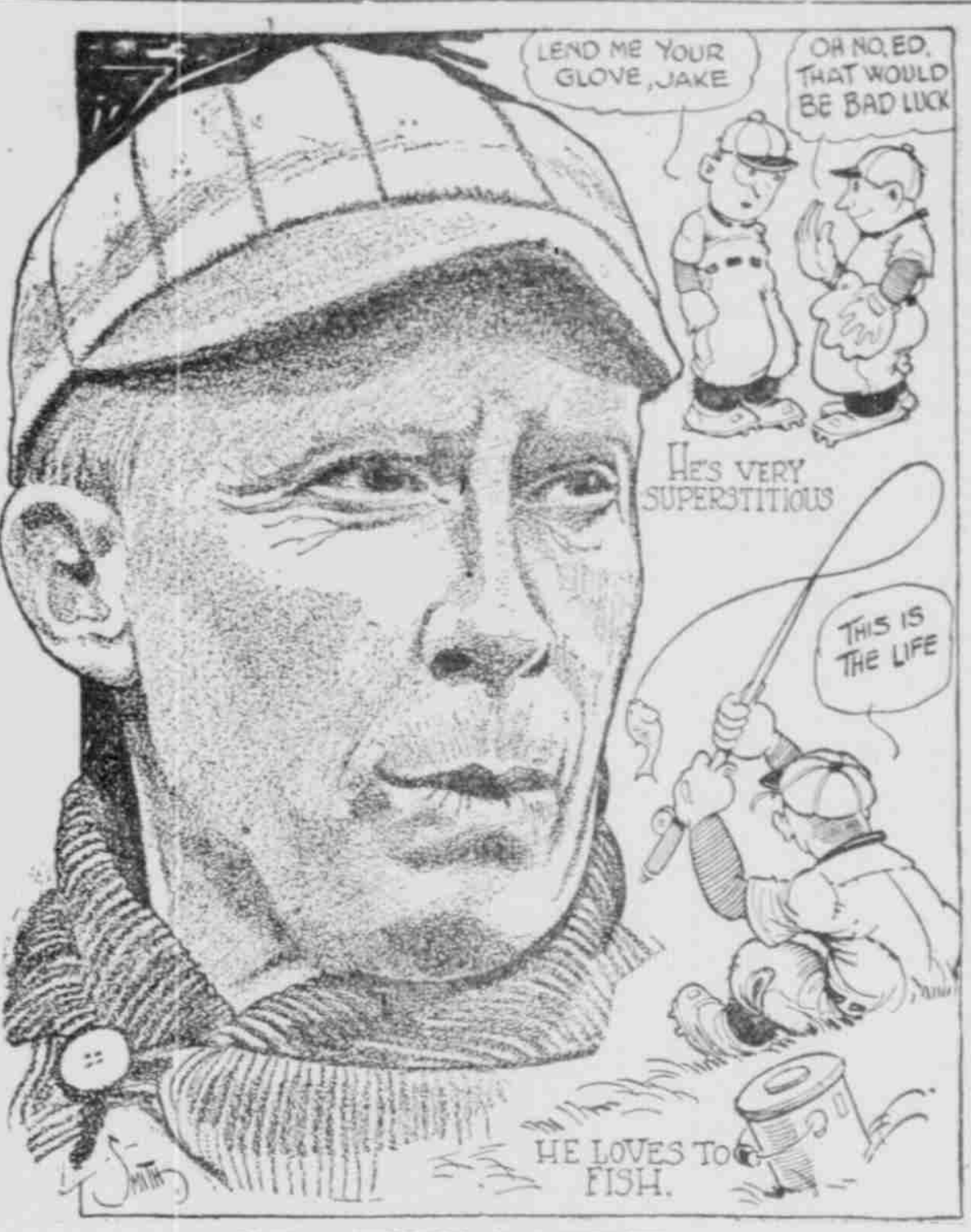
The team worked out Tuesday preparatory to opening the season Wednesday against St. Louis.

The Cubs wound up their spring training trip at Rock Island Monday, by beating the Rock Island club, 17 to 1.

**INDIANS WILL TOUR.**  
LAWRENCE, Kas., April 12.—Dick Jess, who managed the Babe Ruth and House of David ball players' tours, will bring the Haskell Indian Red Sox team east on a barnstorming trip during June, July and August.

**REDSKIN PSYCHOLOGY.**  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 12.—Coach William H. Dietz, who made a reputation as a football strategist at the Carlisle Indian school several years ago, will teach the Purdue eleven Indian psychology this fall.

## Has Peculiar Superstition



JAKE "JERKY" NORTHRUP.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—Superstition plays a big part in the pitching of Jake "Jerky" Northrup of the Milwaukee club.

Northrup thinks all his luck is tied up in his glove.

He won't lend it to any of his teammates.

He thinks that if somebody even touches the glove during the game he's pitching he'll lose.

After pitching he folds his glove up daintily and carries it to the bench with him.

To him his glove is a precious treasure. He treats it as though it were a personal friend.

Many ball players are superstitious about lending their bats. Northrup is the first one who ever treated a glove from the same angle.

He is also keen about fishing. He carries a casting rod and tackle along with his baseball suit while traveling with the team.

The outfield will be composed of George Burns in left field, Young in right and either Walker or Brown in center. Burns is still the best left fielder in baseball and Young constantly is getting better and in either Walker or Brown the Giants have a capable substitute for Benny Kauff, or at least the Benny Kauff of last year. Both can hit the ball and each is a wonderful fielder.

The pitching staff probably will consist of nine men. A rather bulky staff, but McGraw has always been partial to large staffs.

Earl Smith and Frank Snyder will bear the brunt of the catching with Mike Gonzalez and Gaston or Henline to help out.

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## BRENNAN DECLARES CARPENTIER WON'T LAST FOUR ROUNDS

Chicago Heavy Says Dempsey Will Finish Frenchman in a Hurry.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
NEW YORK, April 12.—"Four rounds will be enough and a decision won't be needed for the winner."

So says Bill Brennan, the big Chicago heavyweight, about the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

Brennan met Dempsey twice. Six rounds the first time and 12 rounds the second. He thinks he ought to know something about the champion.

"Carpentier is fast enough to keep away from Dempsey for about three rounds, but he'll get it no later than the fourth," Brennan said here Tuesday.

**Not Rugged Enough.**  
"The Frenchman is a wonderful boxer, but he's not rugged enough to take the wallop that Dempsey is bound to get over on him. Carpentier is not a lot heavier now than when he was taking a licking from all the American middleweights."

"Yes Carpentier can punch, but I don't believe he can hit a whole lot harder than I can. In our last fight I hit Dempsey square on the jaw three times with every ounce of strength I had and he didn't go down. I had him groggy in the third round, but he came right back."



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